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☒ Continuation ☐ Divisional ☐ Continuation-in-part (CIP) of prior application No.: 09/942,716 filed August 30, 2001.

Prior application information: Examiner: Barrett Group Art Unit: 3738

For CONTINUATION OR DIVISIONAL APPS only: The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which an oath or declaration is supplied under Box 5b, is considered a part of the disclosure of the accompanying continuation or divisional application and is hereby incorporated by reference. The incorporation can only be relied upon when a portion has been inadvertently omitted from the submitted application parts.

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- 4a. ☒ New formal drawings are enclosed.
- 4b. ☐ Informal drawings are enclosed.
- 5a. ☐ Priority of application no. filed on in is claimed under 35 U.S.C. §119.
- 5b. ☐ The certified copy has been filed in prior application no. , filed .
- 6. ☒ The prior application is assigned of record to Schneider (USA) Inc. on December 22, 1997 at Reel 8917, Frame 0115.
- 7a. ☒ A copy of the Power of Attorney filed in the prior application no. 09/942,716, filed August 30, 2001, is enclosed.
- 7b. ☐ A Power of Attorney is enclosed.
- 8. ☐ This application contains nucleic acid and/or amino acid sequences required to be disclosed in a Sequence Listing under 37 CFR §§1.821-1.825. It is requested that the Sequence Listing in computer readable form from prior application no., filed on be made a part of the present application as provided for by 37 C.F.R. §1.821(e). The sequences disclosed therein are the same as the sequences disclosed in this application. A copy of the paper Sequence Listing from application no. is enclosed.
- 9. ☐ The undersigned states, under 37 C.F.R. §1.821(f), that the content of the enclosed paper Sequence Listing from application no. is the same as the content of the computer readable form submitted in application no. .
- 10. ☐ DO NOT PUBLISH. I hereby certify that the invention disclosed in the attached application has not and will not be the subject of an application filed in another country, or under a multilateral agreement, that requires publication at eighteen months after filing. I hereby request that the attached application not be published under 35 U.S.C. 122(b).
- 11. ☒ Additional enclosures or instruction: (1) Preliminary Amendment with Exhibit A; (2) Information Disclosure Statement; and (3) revised PTO Form 1449.

Date June 24, 2003

Respectfully submitted,


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Sir:

This is a request for filing a ☒ continuation ☐ divisional application under 37 CFR § 1.53(b), of pending prior application no. filed on

of Ding et al.

(inventor(s) currently of record in prior application)

for DRUG COATING WITH TOPCOAT

(title of invention)

1. ☒ The filing fee is calculated below based on the Preliminary Amendment concurrently submitted herewith:

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2. ☒ Please charge the required fee to Pennie & Edmonds LLP Deposit Account No. 16-1150. A copy of this sheet is enclosed.
3. ☒ Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the following sentence: This is a continuation of U.S. Application No. 09/942,716, filed August 30, 2001, which is a continuation of U.S. Application No. 09/573,506, filed May 18, 2000, now issued U.S. Patent No. 6,284,305, which is a division of U.S. Application No. 08/996,410, filed December 22, 1997, now issued U.S. Patent No. 6,099,562, which is a continuation-in-part of U.S. Application No. 08/663,518, filed June 13, 1996, now issued U.S. Patent No. 6,120,536, which is a continuation-in-part of U.S. Application No. 08/526,273, filed September 11, 1995, now abandoned, which is a continuation-in-part of U.S. Application No. 08/424,884, filed April 19, 1995, now abandoned, each of which is incorporated by reference in its entirety.